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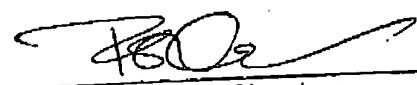
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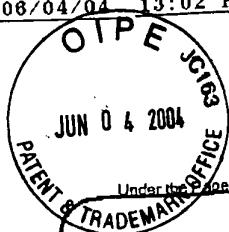
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Claims 1-94 were pending in the case. Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the enclosed Remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.